Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶90.18 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4550

Mr. McINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 538):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4550) to provide for programs to facilitate a significant reduction in the incidence and prevalence of substance abuse through reducing the demand for illegal drugs and the inappropriate use of legal drugs. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by Representative Hastert of Illinois or a designee and a Member opposed to the bill. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule for a period not to exceed three hours. Before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by a Member designated in the report. That amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. After disposition of that amendment, the provisions of the bill as then perfected shall be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule. During consideration of the bill for further amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or with-

When said resolution was considered. After debate.

On motion of Mr. McINNIS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

 $\P90.19$  Message from the president

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

## ¶90.20 DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McINNIS, pursuant to House Resolution 538 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4550) to provide for programs to facilitate a significant reduction in the incidence and prevalence of substance abuse through reducing the demand for illegal drugs and the inappropriate use of legal drugs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McINNIS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. SHIMKUS as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

## ¶90.21 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi:

Add at the end of the bill the following

#### TITLE IV-MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS SEC. 401. DRUG TESTING AS CONDITION OF FED-ERAL EMPLOYMENT.

Each individual appointed to an employment position with the Federal Government after the date of the enactment of this Act is appointed with the employment condition that the individual is subject to random, unannounced testing for the illegal use of any controlled substance (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act).

It was decided in the Yeas ...... negative ...... Nays ..... 281

#### ¶90 22 [Roll No. 443]

## AYES-123

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NOES-281 Abercrombie Greenwood Nadler Ackerman Allen Gutierrez Neal Hall (OH) Ney Northup Hamilton Andrews Archer Hastert Norwood Hastings (FL) Armey Oberstar Hastings (WA) Baesler Obev Baker Hill Olver Baldacci Hilliard Ortiz Hinchey Barcia Owens Barr Hinojosa Oxley Barrett (NE) Pallone Hobson Hoekstra Barrett (WI) Pascrell Bass Holden Pastor Becerra Hooley Paul Bentsen Houghton Payne Bereuter Hover Pelosi Hulshof Berman Hutchinson Petri Berry Pickett Blagojevich Hyde Bliley Jackson (IL) Pitts Blumenauer Jackson-Lee Pombo Boehlert. (TX) Pomerov Jefferson Porter Bonilla Johnson (CT) Portman Johnson (WI) Price (NC) Bonior Bono Johnson, E. B. Rahall Borski Johnson, Sam Ramstad Boucher Kaniorski Rangel Boyd Kaptur Redmond Brady (PA) Kasich Regula Kelly Brown (CA) Reves Brown (FL) Kennedy (MA) Rivers Brown (OH) Kennedy (RI) Rodriguez Kennelly Bunning Campbell Roemer Kildee Rogan Kilpatrick Capps Rogers Ros-Lehtinen Cardin Kim Kind (WI) Carson Castle King (NY) Christensen Kingston Royce Clement Kleczka Collins Klink Sabo Convers Klug Sanchez Costello Knollenberg Sanders Cox Kolbe Sandlin Kucinich Sawyer Coyne Cramer LaFalce Saxton Crane Lampson Scott LaTourette Crapo Cubin Lazio Serrano Cummings Leach Sherman Davis (FL) Lee Shuster Davis (IL) Levin Sisisky Davis (VA) Lewis (CA) Skaggs Lewis (GA) DeFazio Skeen DeGette Lewis (KY) Skelton Delahunt Linder Slaughter DeLauro Lipinski Smith (NJ) DeLay Livingston Smith (OR) Deutsch Smith, Adam Lofgren Diaz-Balart Lowey Snyder Dingell Lucas Spratt Dixon Stabenow Luther Doggett Maloney (NY) Stark Strickland Dooley Manton Doolittle Manzullo Stupak Doyle Markey Sununu Dreier Martinez Tanner Tauscher Edwards Mascara Ehrlich Matsui Thomas McCarthy (MO) Engel Thompson English McCarthy (NY) Thornberry Ensign McCrery Thurman McDade Eshoo Tiernev Etheridge McDermott Evans McGovern Velazguez McHale Vento Ewing McKeon Visclosky Fattah McKinney Watt (NC) McNulty Watts (OK) Filner Waxman Weldon (PA) Forbes Meehan Meek (FL) Ford Frank (MA) Menendez Wevgand Frelinghuysen Millender-Whitfield McDonald Frost Wicker Miller (CA) Wilson Furse Ganske Minge Wise Gekas Mink Wolf Gephardt Moakley Woolsey Gilchrest Mollohan Wynn Moran (KS) Young (AK) Gillmor Goodlatte Moran (VA) Young (FL)

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## NOT VOTING-30

Bateman Gejdenson Poshard Blunt Gonzalez Pryce (OH) Boswell Goss Riggs Schumer Brady (TX) Harman Hefner Clay Stokes Clayton Tauzin Horn Clyburn John Towns Danner Lantos Waters Meeks (NY) Dicks Wexler Fazio Peterson (PA) Yates

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GIBBONS, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 538, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Page 10, line 9, insert "treatment," after "referral,".

Page 11, strike line 6 and all that follows through page 14, line 2, and insert the following:

## Subtitle C—Drug-Free Teen Drivers SEC. 121. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the ''Drug Free Teenage Drivers Act''.

## SEC. 122. MODEL PROGRAM.

- (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall establish a model program to provide for the voluntary drug testing of all teenage applicants for a driver's license and, if a State adopting the model program elects, other first time applicants for a driver's license regardless of age.

  (b) MINIMUM ELEMENTS.—The model pro-
- (b) MINIMUM ELEMENTS.—The model program established under this section shall provide, at a minimum—
- (1) that information respecting an applicant's choice not to take a drug test under the program or the result of a drug test on the applicant will be made available to the applicant's automobile insurance company, if any, or the parent of a teenage applicant, or both, as determined by a State that adopts the program; and

(2) if an applicant tests positive in the drug test, the State will not issue a license to the applicant and will require the applicant to complete a drug treatment program approved by the State and not test positive in a drug test before reapplying for a license.

(c) ADOPTION BY STATES.—The States may adopt and implement the model program established under this section. If a State adopts the model program, the State shall in carrying out subsection (b)(2) provide the treatment described in such subsection to low-income individuals who apply for drivers' licenses.

## SEC. 123. INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation shall establish an incentive grant program to assist States in improving their laws relating to controlled substances and driving.

(b) GRANT REQUIREMENTS.—To qualify for a grant under subsection (a), a State shall meet each of the following requirements:

(1) Enact, actively enforce, and publicize a law that makes unlawful throughout the State the operation of a motor vehicle if the driver has any measurable amount of an illegal controlled substance in the driver's body. Individuals who are convicted of a violation of such law shall be referred to appropriate services, including intervention, counseling, and treatment.

(2) Enact, actively enforce, and publicize a law that makes unlawful throughout the State the operation of a motor vehicle if the ability of the driver to operate the vehicle is impaired by an illegal controlled substance. The State shall provide that in the enforcement of such law the driver shall be tested for the presence of an illegal controlled substance when there is evidence of impaired driving. Individuals who are convicted of a violation of such law shall have their driver's license suspended and shall be referred to appropriate services, including intervention, counseling, and treatment.

(3) Enact, actively enforce, and publicize a law that requires the suspension of the driver's license of an individual who is convicted of any criminal offense relating to drugs.

(4) Enact a law that provides that individuals applying for, and individuals renewing, a driver's license will be provided information about the laws referred to in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) and will be required to answer drug-related questions on their applications.

(c) USE.—A State may use a grant under subsection (a) only to implement, enforce, and publicize laws described in subsection (b).

(d) GRANT AMOUNTS.—The amount of a grant made to a State under this section in a fiscal year shall be determined by multiplying the total amount of funds made available to carry out this section for such fiscal year by the ratio of the amount of funds made available to the State under section 402 of title 23, United States Code, for such fiscal year to the aggregate amount of funds made available to carry out such section 402 for such fiscal year to all States to which grants will be made under this section in such fiscal year.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.—The term "controlled substances" has the meaning given such term in section 102(6) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802(6)).

(2) ILLEGAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.—The term "illegal controlled substance" means a controlled substance for which an individual does not have a legal written prescription.

## SEC. 124. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

The Secretary of Transportation shall provide to the States technical assistance for—

(1) training law enforcement officers in the standardized field sobriety testing techniques to detect impaired drivers;

(2) expanding drug information and training by involving prosecutors in community drugged driving prevention programs; and

(3) promoting uniform sanctions for drugged driving offenses, referring drugged driving offenders to assessment and treatment programs, and involving judges in community drugged driving prevention programs.

## SEC. 125. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this subtitle for fiscal years 1999 and 2000.

Page 30, strike line 19 and all that follows through page 36, line 15, and insert the following:

# SEC. 203. REPORT REGARDING INCENTIVES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ANTIADDICTION DRUGS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services (in this section referred to as the "Secretary"), in collaboration with the officials specified in subsection (b), shall conduct a study for the purpose of determining whether there is a need to establish particularized incentives for the development of drugs to treat dependence on alcohol or on any controlled substance as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (referred to in this section as "qualifying antiaddiction drugs").

- (b) COLLABORATION AMONG AGENCIES.—For purposes of subsection (a), the officials specified in this subsection are as follows:
- (1) The Commissioner of Food and Drugs. (2) The Director of the National Institute
- (2) The Director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.
- (3) The Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse.
- (4) The Director of the National Institute of Mental Health
- (5) The Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- (c) CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF STUDY.—If in conducting the study under subsection (a) the Secretary determines that there is a need to establish particularized incentives for the development of qualifying antiaddiction drugs, the Secretary shall determine whether the incentives should include one or both of the following:
- (1) Providing for increased cooperation among the agencies referred to in subsection (b) in order to facilitate the development and approval of such drugs.

(2) Establishing under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act particularized financial incentives for the development of such drugs

(d) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete the study required in subsection (a) and submit to the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives, and to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate, a report describing the findings made in the study. Page 40, line 24, strike "the presence" and

Page 40, line 24, strike "the presence" and all that follows through line 25 and insert "the presence of six of the members appointed under subsection (c)(2).".

Page 26, line 16, strike "\$20,000" and insert "\$50,000".

Page 10, line 7, insert after "employee drug testing" the following: "by a drug testing laboratory certified by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, or the College of American Pathologists, and each positive test result shall be reviewed by a Licensed Medical Review Officer".

Beginning on page 21, strike lines 7 and all that follows through page 22, line 9, and insert the following:

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The chief executive officer of each State, or in the case of a State in which the constitution or law of such State designates another individual, entity, or agency in the State to be responsible for education activities, such individual, entity, or agency shall—

"(1) establish a standard of quality for drug prevention programs implemented in public schools in the States in accordance with subsection (b); and

"(2) identify and designate, upon application by a school, any public school that achieves such standard as a quality program school.

"(b) CRITERIA.—The standard referred to in subsection (a) shall address, at a minimum—

"(1) a comparison of the rate of illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs by students enrolled in the school for a period of time to be determined by the chief executive officer of the State;

"(2) the rate of suspensions or expulsions of students enrolled in the school for drug or alcohol related offenses;

"(3) the effectiveness of the program as proven by research;

"(4) the involvement of parents and community members in the design of the drug prevention program; and

"(5) the extent of review of existing community drug prevention programs before implementation of a public school program.

"(c) REQUEST FOR QUALITY PROGRAM DESIGNATION.—A school that wishes to receive a

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Rohrabacher

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Roybal-Allard

Roemer

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Salmon

Sanchez

Sanders Sandlin

Sanford

Sawyer

Saxton

Serrano

Sessions

Shadegg

Sherman

Shimkus

Shuster

Sisisky

Slaughter

Smith (MI)

Smith (NJ)

Smith (OR)

Smith (TX)

Smith, Adam

Smith, Linda

Snowbarger

Snyder

Souder

Spence

Spratt

Stark

Stearns

Stump Stupak

Sununu

Talent

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Tiahrt

Tiernev

Torres

Turner

Upton

Vento

Walsh

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Weller

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White Whitfield

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Wilson

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Young (AK)

Young (FL)

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Wise

Wolf

Watkins

Watt (NC)

Watts (OK)

Weldon (FL)

Weldon (PA)

Traficant

Velazquez

Visclosky

Taylor (MS)

Taylor (NC)

Thompson

Thornberry

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Stenholm

Strickland

Stabenow

Solomon

Skeen Skelton

Shaw

Shays

Scarborough

Schaefer, Dan Schaffer, Bob

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Martinez

Mascara

McCollum McCrery

McDermott

McGovern

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McHugh

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Meek (FL)

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Miller (CA) Miller (FL)

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Moran (VA)

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Northup

Norwood

Oberstan

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Parker

Pastor

Paxon

Payne

Pelosi

Petri

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quality program designation shall submit a request and documentation of compliance with this section to the chief executive officer of the State or the individual, entity, or agency described in subsection (a), as the case may be.

"(d) PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.—Not less than once a year, the chief executive officer of each State or the individual, entity, or agency described in subsection (a), as the case may be, shall make available to the public a list of the names of each public school in the State that has received a quality program designation in accordance with this section."

Page 39, after line 8, insert the following the following subparagraphs:

(K) one shall be a representative of the American Psychiatric Association;

(L) one shall be a representative of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; and

(M) one shall be a representative of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry. Page 38, line 3, strike "10 voting members" and insert "13 voting members".

Page 39, line 6, strike "and" after the semicolon.

In section 211(g)(2), strike "the presence of" and all that follows and insert "the presence of 7 members.".

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. PORTMAN demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative  $\dots$  Nays  $\dots$  9

## ¶90.23 [Roll No. 444] AYES—396

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Frank (MA)

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So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶90.24 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. PORTMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill

# \$90.25 SECURITIES LITIGATION UNIFORM STANDARDS

On motion of Mr. OXLEY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1260) to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. OXLEY, it was,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses there-

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. BLILEY, OXLEY, TAUZIN, COX, WHITE, DINGELL, STUPAK, and Ms. ESHOO, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶90.26 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIB-BONS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the provisions of section 13, Public Law 806, 80th Congress (15 U.S.C. 714k), I transmit herewith the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1996.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON. THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 16, 1998*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

## ¶90.27 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. PALLONE, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 540):